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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anton NEGELE, et al.
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 FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS OF N-VINYL CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 10, 2002, please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 36 and ending at page 6, line 43,
with the following:

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are polymerized at from 40 to 55°C with water-soluble azo initiators. Suitable polymeric
dispersants (B) are preferably polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, copolymers of
ethylene glycol and propylene glycol, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinylpyridine,
polyvinylimidazole, polyvinylsuccinimide, a 1:1 molar ratio copolymer of N-vinylcaprolactam